GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, the then ADM, Kakinada, presently working as ADM, Visakhapatnam and OD at APMARKFED and seven (7) others on the allegations of irregularities in misappropriation of amount collected in the Check Posts at AMC, Kothapeta, East Godavari District – Inquiry conducted – Charges held partly proved – Imposing of penalty – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 884 **Dated: 15-10-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.137/V&E/R1/2019), dated:28.02.2019 of the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department.
2. G.O.Ms.No.86, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II) Dept., dated:11.11.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.795, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II) Dept., dated:11.11.2020.
4. Written statements of defence of Charged Officer dated:15.12.2020.
5. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-MKTG/31/Vig.II/2019, dated:07.09.2023.
6. Inquiry report dated:09.01.2024 of Sri G.Rajasekhar, JDM, O/o C&DoAM, AP & Inquiring Authority, received through CDoAM, Letter dated:12.01.2024.
7. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-MKTG/31/Vig.II/2019, dated:05.03.2024.
8. Representation dated:24.04.2024of the CO received on the findings of the Inquiring Authority in the inquiry report.

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Whereas, on the allegations of irregularities in misappropriation of amounts collected in the Check Posts at AMC, Kothapeta, East Godavari District (erstwhile), based on the Vigilance Report No.13, dated:28.02.2019, in the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule-24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 / Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against eight (8) employees. Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, the then Assistant Director(Marketing), Kakinada is one among the eight (8) employees.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated departmental proceedings by framing the article of charge against Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, the then Assistant Director (Marketing), Kakinada.

3. The Charged Officer, Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, the then Assistant Director (Marketing), Kakinada has submitted his written statement of Defence dated:15.11.2022 denying the charges framed against him.

4. Since the Charged Officer has denied the charges framed against him, Government decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against him. Accordingly, in the reference 5th cited above, orders have been issued appointing Sri G.Rajasekhar, JDM, O/o C&DoAM, AP as Inquiring Authority and the RDDM, Guntur as Presenting Officer to conduct common inquiry into the charges framed against eight (8) C.Os.

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5. After conducting regular inquiry, the C&DoAM, AP in letter dated:12.01.2024 has furnished the inquiry report dated:09.01.2024 of Sri G. Rajasekhar, JDM, O/o C&DoAM, AP & Inquiring Authority concluding that, the Charge is held partly proved against the CO Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, the then Assistant Director(Marketing), Kakinada.

6. After careful examination of the matter, and accepting the findings of Inquiry Authority in respect of the Charged Officer into the Government vide reference 7th cited directed the DoAM., A.P., Guntur, to communicate the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer with a direction to submit written representation if any within stipulated time in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. In the reference 8th cited, the Charged Officer, Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, the then Assistant Director (Marketing), Kakinada in his Written Representation has stated that, the higher officers recommended my case for dropping of charges, although charges are not related to me, which is not proved against me beyond any reasonable doubt, the reason best known to the enquiry officer, holding that charge is partly proved which is highly illegal arbitrary and unconstitutional and also he has requested to drop further action on AOCs.

8. After thorough examination of the entire matter includes his explanation with reference to the record of inquiry, Government have decided to impose a penalty of "Censure" under rule 9 of A.P Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against the Charged Officer, Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, the then Assistant Director(Marketing), Kakinada, presently working as ADM, Visakhapatnam and OD at APMARKFED as the Charge against him is held partly proved in the regular inquiry in the instant disciplinary case.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of **"Censure"** against **Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore**, the then Assistant Director (Marketing), Kakinada, presently working as ADM, Visakhapatnam and OD at APMARKFED.

10. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

B.RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore,
the then Assistant Director(Marketing), Kakinada,
presently working as ADM, Visakhapatnam and OD at APMARKFED.
(Through : The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER